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In re Application of

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: PETITION DECISION

This is a response to the petitions under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed April 18, 2005, May 19, 2005, and July 7, 2005, to expunge information from the above identified application.

Petitioner requests that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement, filed on the above dates be expunged from the record. Petitioner states either: (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

This application has now been allowed. As such the information provided has been reviewed by the examiner and found not pertinent to rendering the application unpatentable. As stated in M.P.E.P. 724, upon allowance or other action closing prosecution in an application petition may be made for return of Proprietary Information Disclosure Statements.

The petition is <u>GRANTED</u>. Because of the large number of documents, applicants are requested to have a local associate retrieve the documents from the undersigned.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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